

is covered. Due to this light-shielding portion of the opening/closing lid 48, light is prevented from entering the interior of the printing plate packaging box 28 through the clearance between the box main body 46 and the opening/closing lid 48.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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8. (Twice Amended) A printing plate packaging box comprising:

a box main body which accommodates a bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which the photosensitive printing plates are taken out;

an opening/closing lid which is removably attached to said box for opening/closing the supply opening; and

a light-shielding member which prevents direct entry of light from outside into the inside of the box main body, provided in the vicinity of a zone in which the box main body and the opening/closing lid are contacted to each other in an assembled state.

9. (Twice Amended) A printing plate packaging box comprising:

a box main body which accommodates a bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which the photosensitive printing plates are taken out;

an opening/closing lid which is swingably attached to said box for opening/closing the supply opening; and

a light-shielding member which prevents direct entry of light from outside into the inside of the box main body, provided in the vicinity of a zone in which the box main body and the opening/closing lid are contacted to each other in an assembled state.

B² 10. (Twice Amended) A printing plate packaging box comprising:

a box main body which accommodates a bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which the photosensitive printing plates are taken out;

an opening/closing lid which is slidably attached to said box for opening/closing the supply opening; and

a light-shielding member which prevents direct entry of light from outside into the inside of the box main body, provided in the vicinity of a zone in which the box main body and the opening/closing lid are contacted to each other in an assembled state.

Please add the following new claims:

Sub C₂ 30. (New) A combination of a printing plate packaging box and a bundle of photosensitive printing plates, comprising:

said bundle of photosensitive printing plates; and

said printing plate packaging box including,

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a box main body which accommodates said bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which said photosensitive printing plates are taken out; and

an opening/closing lid which is removably attached to said box for opening/closing the supply opening.

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31. (New) A combination of a printing plate packaging box and a bundle of photosensitive printing plates, comprising:

said bundle of photosensitive printing plates; and
said printing plate packaging box including,

a box main body which accommodates said bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which said photosensitive printing plates are taken out; and

an opening/closing lid which is swingably attached to said body for opening/closing the supply opening.

32. (New) A combination of a printing plate packaging box and a bundle of photosensitive printing plates, comprising:

said bundle of photosensitive printing plates; and
said printing plate packaging box including,

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a box main body which accommodates said bundle of photosensitive printing plates and which is provided with a supply opening through which said photosensitive printing plates are taken out; and

an opening/closing lid which is slidably attached to said box for opening/closing the supply opening.--
